

2 ESDRAS 11



1611 KING JAMES VERSION

Arranged By M. Love



Love-Light Press and Studios, 2025

2 ESDRAS 11

11:1 Then saw I
a dream, and,
behold, there
came up from
the sea an eagle,
which had
twelve feathered
wings, and three
heads.

2 ESDRAS 11

11:2 And I saw,
and, behold, she
spread her
wings over all
the earth, and all
the winds of the
air blew on her,
and were
gathered
together.

11:3 And I

**beheld, and out
of her feathers
there grew other
contrary
feathers; and
they became
little feathers
and small.**

**11:4 But her
heads were at
rest: the head in**

**the midst was
greater than the
other, yet rested
it with the
residue.**

11:5 Moreover I
beheld, and, lo,
the eagle flew
with her
feathers, and
reigned upon

2 ESDRAS 11

**earth, and over
them that dwelt
therein. 11:6 And**

**I saw that all
things under
heaven were
subject unto her,
and no man
spake against
her, no, not one
creature upon**

2 ESDRAS 11

earth. 11:7 And I beheld, and, lo, the eagle rose upon her talons, and spake to her feathers, saying, 11:8 Watch not all at once: sleep every one in his own place, and watch by course:

2 ESDRAS 11

11:9 But let the heads be preserved for the last. **11:10** And I beheld, and, lo, the voice went not out of her heads, but from the midst of her body. **11:11** And I numbered her

**contrary
feathers, and,
behold, there
were eight of
them. 11:12 And I
looked, and,
behold, on the
right side there
arose one
feather, and
reigned over all**

the earth;
11:13 **And so it**
was, that when it
reigned, the end
of it came, and
the place thereof
appeared no
more: so the
next following
stood up. and
reigned, and had

a great time;

11:14 And it happened, that when it reigned, the end of it came also, like as the first, so that it appeared no more.

11:15 Then came there a voice

2 ESDRAS 11

unto it, and said,
11:16 **Hear thou**
that hast borne
rule over the
earth so long:
this I say unto
thee, before thou
beginnest to
appear no more,
11:17 **There shall**
none after thee

**attain unto thy
time, neither
unto the half
thereof.**

11:18 Then arose
the third, and
reigned as the
other before, and
appeared no
more also.

11:19 So went it

**with all the
residue one after
another, as that
every one
reigned, and
then appeared
no more.**

11:20 Then I
beheld, and, lo,
in process of
time the feathers

2 ESDRAS 11

**that followed
stood up upon
the right side,
that they might
rule also; and
some of them
ruled, but within
a while they
appeared no
more: **11:21** For
some of them**

**were set up, but
ruled not.**

11:22 After this I
looked, and,
behold, the
twelve feathers
appeared no
more, nor the
two little
feathers:

11:23 And there

2 ESDRAS 11

**was no more
upon the eagle's
body, but three
heads that
rested, and six
little wings.**

11:24 Then saw
I also that two
little feathers
divided
themselves from

**the six, and
remained under
the head that
was upon the
right side: for
the four
continued in
their place.**

**11:25 And I
beheld, and, lo,
the feathers that**

**were under the
wing thought to
set up
themselves and
to have the rule.**

**11:26 And I
beheld, and, lo,
there was one
set up, but
shortly it
appeared no**

**more. 11:27 And
the second was
sooner away
than the first.**

**11:28 And I
beheld, and, lo,
the two that
remained
thought also in
themselves to
reign: 11:29 And**

2 ESDRAS 11

**when they so
thought, behold,
there awakened
one of the heads
that were at rest,
namely, it that
was in the midst;
for that was
greater than the
two other heads.**

11:30 And then I

2 ESDRAS 11

**saw that the two
other heads
were joined with
it. 11:31 And,
behold, the head
was turned with
them that were
with it, and did
eat up the two
feathers under
the wing that**

**would have
reigned.**

**11:32 But this
head put the
whole earth in
fear, and bare
rule in it over all
those that dwelt
upon the earth
with much
oppression; and**

2 ESDRAS 11

**it had the
governance of
the world more
than all the
wings that had
been. 11:33 And
after this I
beheld, and, lo,
the head that
was in the midst
suddenly**

appeared no more, like as the wings. 11:34 But there remained the two heads, which also in like sort ruled upon the earth, and over those that dwelt therein.

2 ESDRAS 11

11:35 And I beheld, and, lo, the head upon the right side devoured it that was upon the left side. **11:36** Then I heard a voice, which said unto me, Look before thee, and

2 ESDRAS 11

**consider the
thing that thou
seest. 11:37 And I
beheld, and lo,
as it were a
roaring lion
chased out of
the wood: and I
saw that he sent
out a man's
voice unto the**

eagle, and said,
11:38 Hear thou, I
will talk with
thee, and the
Highest shall say
unto thee,
11:39 Art not thou
it that remainest
of the four
beasts, whom I
made to reign in

2 ESDRAS 11

**my world, that
the end of their
times might
come through
them? 11:40 And
the fourth came,
and overcame all
the beasts that
were past, and
had power over
the world**

**with great
fearfulness, and
over the whole
compass of the
earth with
much wicked
oppression; and
so long time
dwelt he upon
the earth with
deceit. 11:41 For**

2 ESDRAS 11

**the earth hast
thou not judged
with truth.**

11:42 For thou
hast afflicted
the meek, thou
hast hurt the
peaceable, thou
hast loved liars,
and destroyed
the dwellings of

**them that
brought forth
fruit, and hast
cast down the
walls of such
as did thee
no harm.**

11:43 Therefore is
thy wrongful
dealing come up
unto the Highest,

**and thy pride
unto the Mighty.**

11:44 The Highest
also hath looked
upon the proud
times, and,
behold, they are
ended, and his
abominations
are fulfilled.

11:45 And

2 ESDRAS 11

**therefore appear
no more, thou
eagle, nor thy
horrible wings,
nor thy wicked
feathers nor thy
malicious heads,
nor thy hurtful
claws, nor all thy
vain body:**

11:46 That all the

**earth may be
refreshed, and
may return,
being delivered
from thy
violence, and
that she may
hope for the
judgment and
mercy of him
that made her.**